Break up regarding drug price rise

756.DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry is monitoring the prices of price-decontrolled medicines.

(b) whether it is also a fact that drug companies submit break up to his Ministry before increase in prices of their formulations;

(c) if so, what was the price of Buscopan Injection, Selivigon Tabs, Daonil Tablets, Redisol Injection, Triredisol H. Injection, Riboflavin Tablets, Madribin Tablets, Calcium Sandoz Syrup, Marcaine Injection, Tromagesic Tablets, Midarine Injection before the announcement of DPCO, 1987 and what is the present price and what is the percentage increase in each case;

(d) what is the MAPE taken on each medicine as given in the break up submitted to his Minisrty; and

(e) what are the names of the producers of these medicines?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Any manufacturer who desires to market a new pack or revise the prices of an existing pack of a non-scheduled formulation may do so after furnishing the details of the proposed retail price and cost data in Form 2-A.

(c) to (e) To the extent available, the information is given in the Annexure [*See* Appendix CLIV, Annexure No. 42]

Training in modern surgery in Ayurvedic and Homoeopathic Schools

757. SHRI RAM NARESH YADAV:
SHRI N. E. BALARAM:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is an arrangement for providing training in modern surgery in Ayurvedic and Homoeopathic Schools in a number of States especially in Kerala;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to encourage this arrangement in other States of the country for promoting Indian system of Medicines, particularly the Ayurvedic System of Medicine; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) and (b) Teaching/training in surgery has been prescribed by Central Council of Indian Medicine and Central Council of Homoeopathy in syllabus for Graduate Courses in Ayurveda and Homoeopathy. These Syllabii are applicable to all the Ayurvedic/Homoeopathic Colleges in the country.

(c) Does not arise.

Assessment of overcharged amounts

758. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 70 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 30th April, 1990 and state:

(a) when did the instance of overcharging on each drug first come to the notice of his Ministry;

(b) when did his Ministry directed the Commissioner Food and Drug Administration to work out the amount overcharged by each of these companies;

(c) what was the price charged for each drug by each company and what are the notified price of each;

(d) what was the quantity sold of each drug by the companies at over-charged price; and

(e) names of the companies whose tentative amount due has been worked out upto the 30th April, 1990 and by when the amount due from other companies would be assessed?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) and (b) To the extent information is available under Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1987, the details are given in the attached Statement. [*See* Appendix CCIV, Annexure No. 43].

(c) and (d) Details relating to price charged and the quantity sold would be known only after complete details are received from the manufacturers.

(e) Tentative amounts has been assessed against M/s. A. P. Chemicals in respect of Paracetamol. Assessment of amount against the remaining companies which have furnished the details is in progress.

Over-invoicing by drug companies

759. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that certain companies are over-invoicing the imports from their principals;

(b) whether it is also a fact that certain such instances have come to the notice of his Ministry;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof and action taken thereon;

(d) whether it is a fact that M/s. Hoechst are overinvoicing the imports of Diphenylpiperidine Ethyl Acetamido Bromo Methylate from their principals;

(e) whether it is also a fact that this is being imported by M/s. Unichem and Cadila also;

(f) if so, what are the sources of imports of this drug by each of these three companies and at what price was it imported by each during the last three years, year-wise; and

(g) what was the quantity imported by each party during the above period and what was the average import price of each?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) to (c) Recently complaints of alleged over-invoicing of imports of 10 out of 21 bulk drugs recently included in price control were received. These are under examination.

(d) to (g) Information to the extent available would be collected and laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha.

ईसबगोल-भूसी की बन्द फैक्ट्रियां

760. **डा० अबरार अहमद खान :** क्या उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) इस समय देश में ईसबगोल-भूसी की फैक्टरियों की संख्या कितनी है और इनमें से कितनी फैक्टरियां इस समय बन्द पड़ी हैं और इनके बन्द होने के क्या कारण हैं ; और

(ख) क्या इनके बन्द होने के कारणों में से एक मुख्य कारण वाणिज्य मंत्रालय द्वारा ईसबगोल की भूसी के निर्यात पर न्यूनतम निर्यात मूल्य का लगाया जाना है, यदि हां, तो इसे समाप्त करने के लिये उद्योग मंत्रालय द्वारा क्या कदम उठाये जा रहे हैं।

उद्योग मंत्री (श्री अजीत सिंह) : (क) और (ख) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जायेगी।

राजस्थान में विमान पत्तन का दर्जा बढ़ाकर उसे अंतर्राष्ट्रीय विमानपत्तन बनाया जाना

761. **डा. अबरार अहमद खान :** क्या नागर विमानन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या निकट भविष्य में राजस्थान के किसी विमान पत्तन को अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय विमानपत्तन में बदलने का कोई प्रस्ताव है ;